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For: SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING REUSE )  
OF HISTORY RECORDS OF DESIGN )  
WORK )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Replace the Abstract with the attached new Abstract.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, replace the first two paragraphs after "Field of the Invention", with the following new paragraphs:

The present invention relates to a design support system which is executed by a computer, namely a CAD system, and more particularly to an improvement in data management.

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